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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices were unchanged. Elsewhere, prices were generally higher on all sizes. The market tone was mostly steady to instances fully steady entering the week. Demand ranged light to good, best where featured. Supplies ranged adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for the light to fair demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged to 2.5 cents higher on mediums, when based on previous week average pricing. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady beginning the week. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for the light to fair demand.

**MIDWEST** Prices in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities were up 1 cent for medium and were unchanged for the balance. Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was light to moderate, best for features. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were mostly adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good for mostly adequate offerings. Gradable product continued to enter breaking channels at a increasing volume. Floor stocks adequate to instances tight. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service demand mostly moderate, best where specials are a factor. Supplies adequate.

**SOUTHERN** In Atlanta prices were higher on all sizes. Prices in Florida were higher on medium and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the week. Demand was light to occasionally good. Supplies were adequate for trade needs. The average price on Grade A or better white cartoned large eggs delivered to volume buyers in the Southern region for the week ending June 14, 2002 was 62.05 cents, 5352 cents more than a week earlier and 6.23 cents more than last year. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for light to fair demand.

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 1 cent higher on medium throughout the region. The Pacific region inventory was 6% higher than last Monday with California up 13% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 7%. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings generally ample.

**NEW YORK** Prices entered the week unchanged. The market was steady. Demand was light to instances good, best where promotional activity covering all sizes was in progress. Supplies were sufficient for present requirements.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS**, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DLVRD STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DZ.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	101-103	94-96	72-74
New York	68-72	66-70	53-57
Philadelphia	66-70	65-68	51.5-55
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	59-63	57-60	43-46
Jackson (1)	62-64	59-61	45-47
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	67-78	64-75	51-61
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	59-63	57-61	43-47
Detroit (2)	55-60	54-59	43-47
Major Ohio Cities (2)	57-61	56-59	41-45
Major Wisconsin Cities	58-65	57-63	43-48
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	77-80	74-77	57-60
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	100	93	77
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(2) - Delivered Warehouse		
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large; 1 cent higher on medium and small. The California inventory was 13% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 57. Ads in Northern California: major- large dozen 119, 18 pack 188, buy 1 get 1 free, brown large dozen 199; smaller outlets- large dozen 118, 30 pack 179. California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE		RANGE
JUMBO	108	JUMBO	235-289
EXTRA LARGE	100	EXTRA LARGE	225-249
LARGE	93	LARGE	195-229
MEDIUM	77	MEDIUM	169-199
<b>PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.</b>			
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>		<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>	
JUMBO	239-299	JUMBO	235-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-279	EXTRA LARGE	225-249
LARGE	199-219	LARGE	195-229
MEDIUM	179-199	MEDIUM	169-199

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT**

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 21, 2002 will increase by 11 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 14, 2002 were 224,644 cases which was 1 percent above the prior week and 9 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	177,323	47,321	224,644

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
% change from the prior week.....	-6	+35	+1

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged.

Demand was moderate to fairly good for the mostly adequate offerings. Gradable product continued to enter breaking channels at a increasing volume. Floor stocks adequate to instances tight. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 AM, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	41-43
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-30
CENTRAL STATES AREA:	
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI	

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was generally moderate for the fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were reported as normal to heavy. Finished product supplies ranged about adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. The undertone was steady to about steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 17-JUN-02.

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8.25-9	8.78
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Prices were generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Finished sales were fair with current schedules sufficient for needs. Trade sentiment was generally steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 17-JUN-02

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.75-11.5 CENTS/LB.	8.5-9.25	9.08
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM JUN 17, 2002**

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	NO CENT	SO CENT	SO Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.1	16.6	6.4	10.0	12.1	55.2
	Change	1.0	2.1	-0.4	-2.0	-0.7	0%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.6	45.5	12.4	22.1	32.0	142.6
	Change	3.9	11.0	-1.9	-0.2	3.1	13%
Large	Curr Wk	43.8	122.5	61.5	81.7	115.1	424.6
	Change	-1.6	36.7	-2.2	-2.7	7.4	10%
Medium	Curr Wk	16.3	46.2	18.4	24.4	27.4	132.7
	Change	0.1	7.9	-0.1	3.7	2.3	12%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	5.8	2.7	2.6	8.4	24.5
	Change	0.8	0.3	-0.8	-3.0	0.7	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.4	22.1	13.2	12.1	8.1	59.9
	Change	0.2	-2.5	4.0	1.6	1.7	9%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	18.4	72.1	23.0	31.3	31.1	175.9
	Change	6.7	1.6	-4.4	2.2	-0.9	3%
Total	Curr Wk	128.6	330.8	137.6	184.2	234.2	1015.4
Percent	Change	9%	21%	-4%	0%	6%	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Number of Cases</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Number of Cooperators</b>	

Shell Egg	1015.4	8%	173
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	287.9	0%	38

Total Shell Egg	1303.3	6%	211
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1/Information is supplied by a universe of 173 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

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**CANADIAN EGGS** MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 03, 2002

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	181.4	178.4	169.4	113.6

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JUNE 03, 2002 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	141	141	131	77

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**— DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 14, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								38.00		FUTURE LOADS				1.00		TOTAL LOADS				39.00	
SE				NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST						
GNR W 1	—	50.00	44.50	46.00	—	—	4.00	GL W XL	43.00	—	—	—	—	—	51.17	3.00					
GNR W 3	—	—	33.00	34.00	—	—	1.00	GL W MD	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.00	1.00					
GL W XL	—	—	52.00	54.00	46.00	—	2.00	NRBS - 48	—	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	6.00					
GL W MD	36.00	—	—	37.75	29.75	—	4.00	NRBS - 45	—	43.50	—	—	—	—	—	2.00					
GL W SM	—	—	24.50	26.00	—	—	1.00														
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	40.70	42.00	23.00														
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	38.50	—	2.00														

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**— WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/10/02-06/14/02

CURRENT LOADS			135.25			FUTURE LOADS			52.75			TOTAL LOADS			188.00		
SE			NE			MW			SC			NW			MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	45.33	48.86	44.30	45.64	43.93	47.00	21.00	GNR W 1	46.00	47.00	—	—	—	—	2.00		
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	41.00	43.00	2.00	GNR BR 1	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		
GNR W 3	—	—	33.00	34.00	35.00	37.00	3.00	GL W XL	48.57	54.86	—	—	—	57.44	21.00		
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	38.50	41.50	2.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	59.00	10.50		
GNR BR 1	—	49.00	41.00	42.00	—	—	2.00	GL W MD	32.00	38.85	—	—	—	35.53	7.50		
GL W J	—	—	64.00	66.00	—	—	1.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	30.00	1.00		
GL W XL	—	55.13	50.94	53.48	48.31	—	43.25	NRBS - 48	40.00	44.60	—	—	—	—	10.75		
GL W LG	—	54.70	—	53.91	45.80	—	18.75	NRBS - 45	31.00	43.50	—	—	—	—	5.00		
GL W MD	35.75	38.33	40.88	38.80	30.68	38.50	20.00										
GL W SM	—	—	22.57	24.07	19.67	20.50	3.25										
NRBS - 50	39.25	41.00	—	—	39.75	41.25	5.00										
NRBS - 48	37.50	40.00	—	38.50	40.90	42.63	95.25										
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	37.75	37.20	7.00										
NRBS - 39	25.00	27.50	—	—	—	29.10	10.00										

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

**NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 06/02/02 - 06/08/02**

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	800	800
Arkansas	0	0	765	765
Colorado	903	1,620	4,212	6,735
Indiana	0	0	780	780
Iowa	1,920	1,620	49,152	52,692
Maine	0	720	752	1,472
Michigan	0	830	810	1,640
Minnesota	0	3,190	4,833	8,023
Missouri	0	0	2,327	2,327
New Hampshire	0	0	1,610	1,610
North Carolina	0	0	960	960
Oregon	2,000	1,191	0	3,191
South Dakota	0	0	600	600
Texas	0	0	1,560	1,560
Utah	903	1,354	7,489	9,746
Washington	0	660	0	660
Wisconsin	300	0	780	1,080
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,026</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>77,430</b>	<b>94,641</b>

**NEW ENGLAND**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
117-120	82-85	75-78	53-56	25-28

**DETROIT EGGS**

PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
61-71	54-58	52-57	40-44	23-27

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
38-41	24-28	6-9

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/10/02	06/03/02	06/11/01
PACIFIC COAST	285	248	270
LOS ANGELES	260	234	228

**HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**

Receipts from the mainland: 6/2/02-6/8/02

30-dozen cases 6,223

Receipts from the mainland: 5/26/02-6/1/02

30-dozen cases 6,738

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
80.27	77.27	62.57	46.27

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